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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,478,860 A, issued to Wheeler, et al., December 26, 1995 (**EXHIBIT 1**);
2. Myrick, D., et al., "Taxol and ceramide act synergistically in the growth inhibition of Jurkat, a

leukemic T-cell line", FASEB Journal, Vol. 11, no. 2, page A546 (Abstract, 1997) (**EXHIBIT 2**);

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4. Myrick, Dorkina, et al., "Paclitaxel-induced apoptosis in Jurkat, a leukemic T cell line, is enhanced by ceramide", Leukemia Research, Vol. 23, no. 6, pages 569-578 (June 1999) (**EXHIBIT 4**).

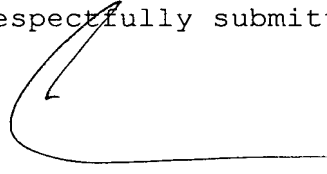
A Supplementary European Search Report was issued on February 19, 2004 in connection with related European Application No. EP 00 92 3188. A copy of the February 19, 2004 Supplementary European Search Report is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT 5**. The above-listed references 1-4 were cited in that Search Report.

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